

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.6853 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 01, 2022

Jaspal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein pray for issuance of a writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior employees, in view of the order dated 15.11.2021 whereby, the pay of junior employees was fixed more than the senior employees/petitioners and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% p.a.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners herein limits his prayer to the extent that legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.01.2022 (Annexure P-7) should be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and

submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will decide the representation of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day, failing which no action is called for.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents-State to decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.01.2022 (Annexure P-7) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. However, in case such a decision is not taken within the stipulated period, the officer responsible for the lapse would be personally liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- with the PGIMER Poor Patients Welfare Fund, Chandigarh.

April 01, 2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No